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Applicant : Brent Bilger  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 23, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 23, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.